

SENATE RESOLUTION 193

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Don Schneider, Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 197, upon his meritorious service to the youth of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Don Schneider is one such noteworthy individual who has served with distinction and honor as a Cub Scout Leader for many years, earning the admiration and respect of scouts and parents alike for the quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Cub Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young boys with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, beginning as a parent volunteer in 1992, Mr. Schneider appreciated the time-honored values and principals the scouting program instilled in his sons as they developed into young men; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Barfield Elementary School opened in Murfreesboro and Mr. Schneider developed a new Cub Scouts of America program for the young boys attending the school; and

WHEREAS, through the dedicated efforts of Don Schneider, Barfield Elementary Cub Scout Pack 197 was officially created and held its first meeting in September of 1999; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Cub Master of Pack 197, Mr. Schneider has mentored dozens of young boys, offering them sage advice and invaluable guidance while shaping them into young men of character and integrity through the scouting program; and

WHEREAS, a large and active Cub Scout Pack with over eighty registered members, Mr. Schneider has personally overseen the participation of Pack 197 in numerous charitable events and service projects, including greenway beautification and clean-up projects, food drives for local food banks, floats in the Murfreesboro Christmas parade, and seasonal service work for the Salvation Army, all of which have been efforts in bettering the community of Murfreesboro; and

WHEREAS, beyond his work with the Cub Scouts, Mr. Schneider is also an active and important part of Boy Scout Troop 197, encouraging and guiding numerous Boy Scouts in character development, spiritual growth, and good citizenship, and helping many young men achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true scout, Mr. Schneider's eldest son is already an Eagle Scout, another son is in the process of completing his Eagle project, and his youngest son will soon be moving from Cub Scout Pack 197 into Boy Scout Troop 197; and

WHEREAS, those who know him best describe Mr. Schneider as a cheerful, loyal, and trustworthy man who is a guiding force and solid role model for all young scouts; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable tenure with the Cub Scouts of America, Don Schneider has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, epitomizing the very ideals of this esteemed organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Don Schneider for his years of service to the Cub Scouts of America and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.